

CLAIMS

1. A game table comprising:

a playing surface configured to be disposed at a predetermined height;
a light window disposed adjacent said playing surface; and
a light source disposed beneath said light window for projecting light upward.

2. The game table as recited in claim 1, wherein said playing surface defines one or more player stations and a dealer station and said light window is disposed adjacent all of said one or more player stations.

3. The game table as recited in claim 2, further including a light trough rigidly secured to the underside of the playing surface for carrying said light source, said light trough disposed at least partially beneath said light window.

4. The game table as recited in claim 3, wherein said light window is disposed such that it is continuous adjacent all of said player stations.

5. The game table as recited in claim 4, wherein said light window is disposed adjacent an edge of said playing surface.

6. The game table as recited in claim 1, wherein said light window is flush with said playing surface.

7. The game table as recited in claim 1, further including an arm rest adjacent said light window around said player stations.

8. The game table as recited in claim 1, wherein said playing surface is configured for use in a poker tournament.

9. The game table as recited in claim 3, wherein said light trough is configured with a generally C-shaped cross section defining a first and second vertical risers and a connecting floor.

10. The game table as recited in claim 9, wherein said first vertical riser is securely fastened to the underside of the playing surface and located such that a portion of said light trough extends outwardly from an edge of said playing surface.

11. The game table as recited in claim 9, wherein said light trough is formed with one or more access holes.

12. The game table as recited in claim 9, wherein said light trough is formed with one or more vent holes.

13. The game table as recited in claim 1, wherein said light source includes one or more fluorescent or non-fluorescent lights.

14. The game table as recited in claim 1, wherein said light window is formed from plexiglass or other similar material.

15. The game table as recited in claim 14, wherein said plexiglas is translucent (adj spec).

16. A poker table comprising:

a playing surface;

one or more table supports for supporting said playing surface at a predetermined height above the ground; and

a lighting system for projecting light upwardly from a point beneath the playing surface.

17. The poker table as recited in claim 16, wherein said lighting system includes a light source and a light window.

18. The poker table as recited in claim 17, wherein said light window is generally flush with said playing surface.

19. The poker table as recited in claim 16 said light source is located beneath said light window.

20. The poker table as recited in claim 19 wherein said light window is translucent.

21. A method for televising an event around a game table defining a playing surface, the method comprising the steps of:

(a) projecting light from beneath a playing surface of the game table; and

(b) televising the event by way of cameras located above the playing surface of the table.